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Dear Manufacturer,

SUBJECT: Notice of EPA/Industry Compliance Meeting - June 4, 2003

EPA's next regular meeting with the light-duty automotive industry to discuss compliance topics of mutual interest has been scheduled for Wednesday, June 4 at 10:00 AM in the lobby conference room of the NVFEL Office Building, 2000 Traverwood, Ann Arbor, Michigan. The length of the meeting depends on the number of questions we receive. We have reserved the room until 5:00 PM, but based on previous meetings we expect we will not need that much time.

As in the past, we plan to discuss items of general interest pertaining to light-duty vehicle compliance, including certification, in-use, and fuel economy. Some of the specific topics that we plan to cover are:

- status updates of EPA regulations, including fees, durability, service information and OBD rules.
- testing at NVFEL - shift schedules, access to testing area, etc.
- CFEIS updates.

You may submit any questions of general interest in advance to Eldert Bontekoe by no later than Friday, May 23 (email: bontekoe.eldert@epa.gov). We will take questions from the floor, time permitting.

Please note that NVFEL has implemented new security measures, including searching the vehicles of non-EPA employees as they enter the parking lot. We ask that you cooperate with the guards and follow their instructions as you enter the parking lot - you may be directed to park in a designated area. Also, to expedite the check-in process at the front desk, you may submit in advance your name and organization. Please email this information to John LaCroix (lacroix.john@epa.gov) by the end of the day on June 2.

These meetings are intended to assist your company through the EPA emissions and fuel economy compliance process. Your participation is most welcome, and your feedback will be used to determine the direction that future meetings of this type will take.

Sincerely,

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